

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): YANAGI et al

Group Art Unit: TBA

Serial No.: 09/980,559

Examiner: TBA

Filed: December 3, 2001

For: CLONED GENOME OF INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS C VIRUS OF GENOTYPE 2a  
AND USES THEREOF**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for Response to Notice to File Missing Requirements2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested  
is filed herewith.☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_.3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.☐ Statement has already been filed

	Total Months Requested	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
e. <input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00
f. <input type="checkbox"/>	An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$_____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____ ) equals \$_____ (total fee due).		

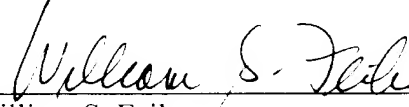
5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.6. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

7. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 2026-4302US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: May 14, 2002

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